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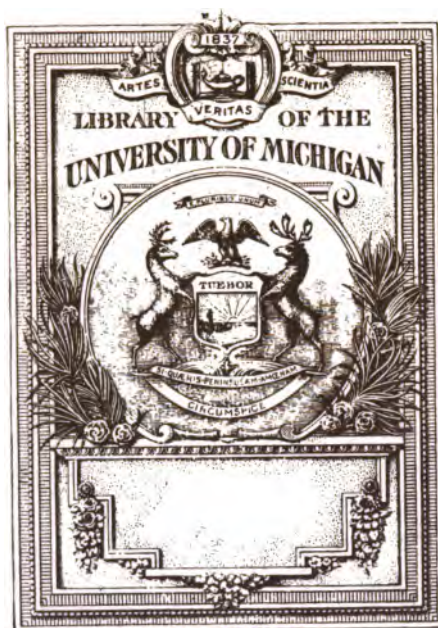
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Note.—The words and sentences inclosed in brackets in the following acts and resolutions were in the bills and resolutions as passed by the Legislature, but not in the enrolled copy as approved by the Governor. It should, however, be borne in mind that under a decision of the Supreme Court, 57 Mich. 128, "Bracketed words, which were not in the law as approved by the Governor, have no proper place in the statute."

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LOCAL ACTS, 1919.

[No. 1.]

AN ACT to amend section four of act number three hundred seventy-eight of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred seventy-five, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit, repealing acts number two hundred forty-one of the Session Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-three, and number eighty-eight of the Session Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-five, amendatory thereto," as amended by act number six hundred thirty-six of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred five.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. Section four of act number three hundred seventy-eight of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred seventy-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit, repealing acts number two hundred and forty-one of the Session Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and number eighty-eight of the Session Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, amendatory thereto," as amended by act number six hundred thirty-six of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred five is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section
amended.

SEC. 4. The county treasurer shall retain the original tax rolls in his office as prepared by the city assessor, and shall prepare a duplicate abstract of taxes unpaid for the use of the collectors appointed by said treasurer, to be used by them in making collections, and to which abstracts shall be annexed certified copies of the original warrants. The said treasurer shall add four per cent to all taxes collected by him or his collectors between the thirty-first day of December and the first day of March following in each year, and shall collect on all taxes returned as delinquent interest computed thereon, from the said first day of March next after the same were assessed, at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof. The said treasurer shall be responsible for the acts of his collectors. Any taxpayer filing with the county treasurer a list of property upon which they wish to pay the current State and county taxes, on or before the twentieth day of December in the year in which such taxes are due, shall be allowed until the tenth day of January following to pay said taxes without penalty.

Duplicate ab-
stract of
taxes unpaid.

Four per
cent added.

Additional
one per cent
per month.

Taxes paid
before Dec.
20.

Referendum.

SEC. 2. This act shall not become operative until it has been submitted to a vote of the electors of the city of Detroit as herein provided, and then shall not become operative unless a majority of the electors of said county voting thereon shall vote in favor of its adoption at the election to be held in the city of Detroit on the first Monday in April, nineteen hundred nineteen. There shall be submitted to the electors of the city of Detroit the question of whether the provisions of this act shall become operative. The vote on the question shall be taken and counted and canvassed in the same manner as the votes cast for candidates voted for at the said election in said city of Detroit.

Form of ballot.

SEC. 3. The vote upon the proposition to amend said act shall be by ballot which shall be substantially in the following form:

Vote on proposition to amend act number three hundred seventy-eight of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred seventy-nine, relative to payment of State and county taxes without penalty. Make a cross in the appropriate square below:

To amend said act relative to payment of State and county taxes without penalty. Yes. ()

To amend said act relative to payment of State and county taxes without penalty. No. ()

Ballots shall be furnished by the city board of election commissioners of the city of Detroit and shall be deposited in a ballot box provided for that purpose. The result of said vote shall be certified to the board of supervisors and to the Secretary of State. If a majority of the electors voting upon said proposition shall vote in favor of the amendment of said act number three hundred seventy-eight of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred seventy-nine, then this act shall be of full force and effect and not otherwise.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 11, 1919.

[No. 2.]

AN ACT to amend sections nine and ten of act number four hundred seventy-two of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred three, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, Michigan," as amended by act number three hundred eighty-six of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred five.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Sections amended.

SECTION 1. Sections nine and ten of act number four hundred seventy-two of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred three, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Benton Harbor,

Berrien county, Michigan," as amended by act number three hundred eighty-six of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred five, are hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 9. The board of education shall make and deliver to the city council annually in the month of September an estimate and report of the amounts necessary to be raised, in addition to other school funds, for the entire support of the public schools, including fuel, pay of teachers, indebtedness falling due, and for the purchase of grounds and the construction of school buildings and support of the library, and for all purposes of expenditure, which the board is authorized or required to make during the ensuing year, specifying the different objects of expense as particularly as may be; which sums so reported the council shall cause to be raised by tax upon all the taxable property in the city with the State, county and delinquent city taxes thereafter to be raised: *Provided*, That the amount so to be raised in any one year for the purchase of grounds and the erection of buildings, and for the payment of indebtedness and interest thereon incurred for grounds and buildings shall not exceed one-half of one per cent, and the amount for the support of the schools and for all the other purposes above mentioned, shall not exceed one and one-fourth per cent on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city as shown by the tax roll of the preceding year.

Estimate.

Tax levy.

Proviso,
limit.

SEC. 10. For the payment of current expenses the board of education may borrow from time to time in anticipation of the collection of taxes levied, or herein authorized to be levied, during the same year for school purposes, such sum not exceeding twenty-five per cent of the tax, to be paid therefrom as it may deem expedient. Should any greater sum be required in any one year for the purchase of grounds, the erection of school buildings, and for the payment of indebtedness incurred for such purposes than can be raised under the provisions of the foregoing section, such sum, not exceeding five per cent of the taxable valuation of the property in the city for the preceding year, may be raised by tax or loan and should any greater sum than one and one-fourth per cent of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city, as shown by the tax roll of the preceding year, be required for the support of the schools and for all other purposes above mentioned in any year, such additional sum, not to exceed three and three-fourths per cent of the taxable valuation of real and personal property in the city for the preceding year, may be raised by tax if authorized by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the district present at any general meeting or at any special meeting appointed and called by the board for the purpose of voting thereon. Notice of the time, place and object of any such meeting shall be given by publishing such notice in one of the newspapers of the city, and by posting copies thereof in ten public places

Board may
borrow.If greater
sum required.

Referendum.

Notice.

Board may
issue bonds.

Question
submitted.

Form of
ballot.

in the city, at least ten days before the meeting. For any sums borrowed and for the renewing of former loans, the board may issue the bonds of the public schools of the city, for payment of which the faith of the district shall be pledged.

SEC. 2. At the election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year nineteen hundred nineteen there shall be submitted to the electors of the school district of the city of Benton Harbor the question of the amendment of said act. All votes on the question shall be taken, counted and canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for candidates voted for at said election in said city of Benton Harbor. The vote upon the proposition of amending said act shall be by ballots, which shall be in substantially the following form:

Vote on proposition of amending act number four hundred seventy-two of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred three, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, Michigan," as amended by act number three hundred eighty-six of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred five.

Make a cross in the appropriate square.

To amend said act number four hundred seventy-two of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred three. Yes ().

To amend said act number four hundred seventy-two of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred three. No ().

Such ballots shall be furnished by the boards of election commissioners of said city of Benton Harbor and shall be deposited in ballot boxes provided for that purpose. The result of said vote shall be certified to the common council of the city of Benton Harbor and to the Secretary of State.

If a majority of the electors voting upon such proposition shall vote in favor of the amendment of said act number four hundred seventy-two of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred three, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, Michigan," then this act shall be in full force and effect and not otherwise.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 17, 1919.

[No. 3.]

AN ACT to change the name of Berlin township, Monroe county, to Lake township upon approval of the electors of such township.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Name.

SECTION 1. The name of Berlin township, Monroe county, is hereby changed to Lake township.

SEC. 2. At the election to be held on the first Monday in April, nineteen hundred twenty, the question of such change of name shall be submitted to the electors of said township. All votes on the question shall be taken, counted and canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for candidates voted for at said election in said township. The vote upon the proposition of such change of name shall be by ballot which shall be in substantially the following form:

When sub-
mitted.

Form of
ballot.

Vote on proposition of changing the name of Berlin township to Lake township.

Make a cross in the appropriate square below:

To change the name of Berlin township to Lake township.

Yes ().

To change the name of Berlin township to Lake township.

No ().

Such ballots shall be furnished in the same manner as in other township elections. If a majority of the electors voting upon such proposition shall vote in favor thereof then this act shall be in full force and effect and not otherwise.

Approved April 21, 1919.

[No. 4.]

AN ACT to amend the title and section three of act number four hundred seventy-eight of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred five, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the county of Kent; to prescribe the powers and duties of its members and to provide for their compensation," as last amended by act number four hundred ninety-three of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred seven.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. The title and section three of act number four hundred seventy-eight of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred five, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the county of Kent, to prescribe the powers and duties of its members and to provide for their compensation," as last amended by act number four hundred ninety-three of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred seven, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Title and
section
amended.

TITLE.

An Act to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the county of Kent; to prescribe the powers and duties of its members and to provide for their compensation;

to provide for the selection by said board of a secretary who shall devote his entire time to the work of said board and act as purchasing agent for said county.

Chairman.
To preside.
Compensation.

Mileage.

Proviso.

Purchasing
agent.

Salary.

Duties.

Quorum.

When sub-
mitted.

Form of
ballot.

SEC. 3. At the first meeting of said board of auditors after the passage of this act, or any amendment thereto, and at the first meeting in each January thereafter, it shall proceed to elect a chairman. The chairman of said board shall, when present, preside over its meetings. The members of said board shall receive compensation at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum and six cents per mile one way for each mile actually traveled from their place of residence to said place of meeting: *Provided, however,* That said board shall select a secretary who shall be the purchasing agent of said county and who shall devote his entire time to his duties and shall not be a member of said board, and shall receive an annual salary not less than two thousand dollars per annum to be fixed by the board of supervisors, and said secretary shall purchase all supplies used by the county in any of its offices and departments and in addition perform such other duties as may devolve upon him, and said secretary shall keep a record of all business transacted by said board, and minutes of the proceedings of all meetings held, and have charge of all letters, papers and documents. Any two members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 2. At the election to be held in the spring of nineteen hundred twenty, there shall be submitted to the electors of Kent county the question of the amendment of said act. All votes on the question shall be taken, counted and canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for candidates voted for at said election in said county. The vote upon the proposition of amending said act shall be by ballot which shall be in substantially the following form:

Vote on proposition of amending act number four hundred seventy-eight of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred five, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the county of Kent; to prescribe the powers and duties of its members and to provide for their compensation; to provide for the selection by said board of a secretary who shall devote his entire time to the work of said board and act as purchasing agent for said county."

Make a cross in the appropriate square.

To amend said act number four hundred seventy-eight.
Yes ().

To amend said act number four hundred seventy-eight.
No ().

Such ballots shall be furnished by the board of election commissioners of said county and shall be deposited in ballot boxes provided for that purpose. The result of said vote shall be certified to the board of supervisors of said county and to the Secretary of State. If the majority of the electors

voting upon such proposition shall vote in favor of the amendment of said act number four hundred seventy-eight of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred five, then this act shall be in full force and effect and not otherwise.

Approved April 25, 1919.

[No. 5.]

AN ACT to repeal act number three hundred five of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred one, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools in the county of Wayne," approved February twenty-seven, nineteen hundred one.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. Act number three hundred five of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred one, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools in the county of Wayne," approved February twenty-seven, nineteen hundred one, is hereby repealed. Act repealed.

Approved May 2, 1919.

[No. 6.]

AN ACT to repeal act number three hundred sixty-two of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred seven, entitled "An act to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election districts of the townships of Greenfield, Grosse Pointe and Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne, and of the villages located wholly or partly in said townships, at general and primary elections for State, county, township and village officers."

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. Act number three hundred sixty-two of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred seven, entitled "An act to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election districts of the townships of Greenfield, Grosse Pointe and Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne, and of the villages Act repealed.

located wholly or partly in said townships, at general and primary elections for State, county, township and village officers," is hereby repealed.

Approved May 12, 1919.

[No. 7.]

AN ACT to amend act number six hundred seventy-five of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred seven, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and election of township drain commissioners the in [in the] townships of Flushing, Genesee, Clayton and Gaines in the county of Genesee, State of Michigan, and prescribing their duties and compensation," by adding thereto two new sections to stand as sections sixteen and seventeen.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Act
amended.

SECTION 1. Act number six hundred seventy-five of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred seven, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and election of township drain commissioners in the townships of Flushing, Genesee, Clayton and Gaines in the county of Genesee, State of Michigan, and prescribing their duties and compensation," is hereby amended by adding two new sections to said act to stand as sections sixteen and seventeen thereof, such added sections to read as follows:

Sections
added.

Petition.

SEC. 16. Whenever upon petition of twenty-five or more qualified electors of any township operating under the provisions of this act, asking for the abolishment of the office of township drain commissioner the question of such abolishment shall be submitted to the electors of the township at the next spring election following the filing of such petition. The petition shall be addressed to the members of the township board asking for the submission of the question, and shall be filed with the township clerk at least ten days preceding the day of such election. Upon receipt of such petition the township clerk shall, within five days thereafter, post notices in three conspicuous places within the township, which notices shall state that petitions have been filed with him signed by twenty-five or more electors of the said township asking for the abolishment of the office of township drain commissioner, and that the question will be submitted to the electors of said township at the next succeeding spring election to be voted upon. Ballots for the submission of such question shall be prepared by the same officers as are required by law to pro-

Notices.

Ballot.

vide ballots for township elections, and the canvass, and return of the vote thereon shall be the same as is provided by law for the canvass and return of the vote upon township officers. If upon the canvass of the votes upon such question it shall appear that a majority of the electors voting thereon are in favor of abolishing the office of township drain commissioner then this act shall no longer be in force and effect in such township. The form of the ballot shall be as follows: Shall the office of township drain commissioner be abolished?

Canvass.

Form of ballot.

Yes ().

No ().

SEC. 17. Act number three hundred twenty-six of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred nine is hereby repealed.

Approved May 12, 1919.

[No. 8.]

AN ACT to repeal act number four hundred eighty-seven of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred three, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Marlborough in the county of Lake," approved May twenty-first, nineteen hundred three.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. Act number four hundred eighty-seven of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred three, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Marlborough in the county of Lake," approved May twenty-first, nineteen hundred three, is hereby repealed.

Act repealed.

SEC. 2. At any general or special election, there shall be submitted to the electors of the village of Marlborough in Lake county, the question of the repeal of said act. All votes on the question shall be taken, counted and canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for candidates voted for at said election in said village. The vote upon the proposition of repealing said act shall be by ballot which shall be in substantially the following form:

When submitted.

Form of ballot.

Vote on proposition of repealing act number four hundred eighty-seven of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred three, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Marlborough in the county of Lake."

Make a cross in the appropriate square.

To repeal said act number four hundred eighty-seven.
Yes [].

To repeal said act number four hundred eighty-seven.
No [].

Such ballots shall be furnished by the board of election commissioners of said village and shall be deposited in ballot boxes provided for that purpose. The result of said vote shall be certified to the board of supervisors of said Lake county and to the Secretary of State. If a majority of the electors voting upon such proposition shall vote in favor of the repeal of said act number four hundred eighty-seven of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred three, then this act shall be in full force and effect and not otherwise.

Approved May 13, 1919.

[No. 9.]

AN ACT to repeal act number four hundred seventy-nine of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred seven, entitled "An act to provide for changing the time for election of a county road commissioner for the county of Chippewa, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said commissioner."

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Act repealed.

SECTION 1. Act number four hundred seventy-nine of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred seven, entitled "An act to provide for changing the time for election of a county road commissioner for the county of Chippewa, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said commissioner," is hereby repealed.

Approved May 13, 1919.

[No. 10.]

AN ACT to amend section five of act number five hundred forty of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred three, entitled "An act to establish a board of county auditors for the county of Saginaw and to prescribe their powers and duties," as amended by act number five hundred sixty-seven of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred five.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section amended.

SECTION 1. Section five of act number five hundred forty of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred three, entitled "An act to establish a board of county auditors for the county of

Saginaw and to prescribe their powers and duties," as amended by act number five hundred sixty-seven of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred five, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 5. The members of said board shall receive compensation of six hundred dollars per annum and their necessary traveling expenses to and from their residence to place of meeting. Compensation.

SEC. 2. At the next general election to be held in the county of Saginaw, there shall be submitted to the electors of said county the question of the amendment of said local act. All votes on the question shall be taken, counted and canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for candidates voted for at said election in said county. The vote upon the proposition of amending said local act shall be by ballot which shall be in substantially the following form: When submitted.

Vote on proposition of amending act number five hundred forty of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred three, entitled "An act to establish a board of county auditors for the county of Saginaw and to prescribe their powers and duties," as amended by act number five hundred sixty-seven of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred five. Ballot, form of.

Make a cross in the appropriate square.

To amend said act number five hundred forty. Yes ().

To amend said act number five hundred forty. No ().

Such ballots shall be furnished by the boards of election commissioners of said county of Saginaw and shall be deposited in ballot boxes provided for that purpose. The result of said vote shall be certified to the county clerk of the county of Saginaw and to the Secretary of State. If a majority of the electors voting upon such proposition shall vote in favor of the amendment of said act number five hundred forty of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred three, then this act shall be in full force and effect and not otherwise.

Approved May 13, 1919.

[No. 11.]

AN ACT to amend section seventeen of act number four hundred seventy-five of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred three, entitled "An act to establish and provide justices' courts in the city of Detroit, and to repeal act number four hundred twenty-six of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred one, approved May thirteenth, nineteen hundred one," approved May twentieth, nineteen hundred three.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section amended

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of act number four hundred seventy-five of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred three, entitled "An act to establish and provide justices' courts in the city of Detroit, and to repeal act number four hundred twenty-six of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred one, approved May thirteenth, nineteen hundred one," approved May twentieth, nineteen hundred three, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Service of process.

SEC. 17. Constables and other officers serving writs or process issued out of said justices' court, shall be entitled to receive for the service of such writs or process within the corporate limits of the city of Detroit, the following fees: For the service of a summons by which suit is commenced, one dollar for each defendant served; for the service of a writ of attachment or writ of replevin, two dollars and fifty cents; for the service of such process, outside said city limits, the officer shall be entitled to receive in addition to the above compensation, mileage fees according to the statute regulating such fees, to be computed from the place of service to the corporate limits of the city of Detroit. The above fees shall be in full for all services rendered by the officer or his assistants, and it shall be unlawful in any case for the officer or his assistants to demand or receive any compensation whatsoever in addition to the fees above set forth. For the service of other process or the performance of other duties, the fees therefor shall be regulated according to the general statutes providing therefor. Except as herein otherwise provided, this act shall in no way affect the fees to which constables are entitled, or the present method of paying them.

Fees.

Other process.

When submitted.

SEC. 2. At the election to be held in the city of Detroit on the second day of November, nineteen hundred twenty, there shall be submitted to the electors of said city the question of the amendment of said act. All votes on the question shall be taken, counted and canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for candidates voted for at said election in said city. The vote upon the proposition of amending said act shall be by ballot which shall be in substantially the following form:

Form of ballot.

Vote on proposition of amending act number four hundred seventy-five of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred three, entitled "An act to establish and provide justices' courts in the city of Detroit, and to repeal act number four hundred twenty-six of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred one, approved May thirteenth, nineteen hundred one."

Make a cross in the appropriate square.

To amend said act number four hundred seventy-five.

Yes ().

To amend said act number four hundred seventy-five.

No ().

Such ballots shall be furnished by the boards of election commissioners of said city of Detroit and shall be deposited in ballot boxes provided for that purpose. The result of said vote shall be certified to the common council of the city of Detroit and to the Secretary of State. If a majority of the electors voting upon such proposition shall vote in favor of the amendment of said act number four hundred seventy-five of the Local Acts of nineteen hundred three, then this act shall be in full force and effect and not otherwise.

Approved May 13, 1919.

CERTIFICATE.

**MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Lansing.**

I, Coleman C. Vaughan, Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the date of the final adjournment of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred nineteen was on the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred nineteen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my signature
and the great seal of the State, at Lansing, this fifth
[L. s.] day of June, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred
nineteen.

COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN,
Secretary of State.

APPENDIX

CONTAINING

Certified Statements of Boards of Supervisors

RELATIVE TO THE

ERECTION AND CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES OF TOWNSHIPS

AND

PROCEEDINGS RELATIVE TO THE INCORPORATION, ETC., OF
CITIES AND VILLAGES.

TOWNSHIPS.

ARENAC COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of certain freeholders for the erection of a new township to be known as the township of Sims.

October 30, 1917.

WHEREAS, A petition has been filed with this board signed by at least twelve freeholders in each of the townships to be affected thereby, praying that townships nineteen and twenty, north range seven east be divided into two separately organized townships and that a new township to be known as Sims township be created, and it appearing by the files in the office of the county clerk that notice that said petition would be presented to this board having been duly published and posted as required by law;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That townships nineteen and twenty be and the same are hereby divided into two separately organized townships; township number twenty north range seven east to be known as Whitney township, and township number nineteen, north range seven east, including the South Charity Island in township eighteen, north range nine east, to be known as Sims township;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the first annual meeting of said Sims township shall be held at Tonkey Road school house within said township number nineteen, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1918, and that Theo Reichle, Pat McLean, Jr., Conrad Baum, three qualified electors of said township are hereby designated to preside at such first annual township meeting, appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls and exercise the same powers as inspector at any township meeting; and that the chairman and clerk of this board cause notice of the time and place of such meeting to be posted at four of the most public places in each of the townships whose boundaries are affected by the creation of the new township, at least fourteen days before said meeting;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the place for holding the first township meeting in Whitney township, from which the new township is taken is hereby fixed as the town hall within said township.

Resolution adopted as follows: Yeas, 15; nays, 0.

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
COUNTY OF ARENAC } ss.

I, Asa Whiting, clerk of said county of Arenac, and clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of resolution and action by said board of supervisors of Arenac county, with the original record thereof, now remaining in my office, and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
(SEAL) affixed the seal of said court at Standish, this 30 day
 of October, A. D. 1917.

ASA WHITING,
Clerk.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State.
February 9, 1918.

BERRIEN COUNTY.

In the matter of an application of certain freeholders for the erection and organization of a new township to be known as the township of Coloma.

At a session of the Berrien county board of supervisors held October 9, A. D. 1917, there appeared the following order of business:

Mr. Baker presented as the next order of business a petition signed by twenty-three freeholders of Watervliet township for a division of the township, as follows:

NOTICE: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned freeholders of the township of Watervliet, county of Berrien, State of Michigan, that an application will be made to the board of supervisors of said county of Berrien at their next meeting to be held on the 8th day of October, 1917, in the court house in the city of St. Joseph, in said county, that the following described territory, to-wit: Section three (3) four (4) five (5) six (6) seven (7) eight (8) nine (9) and ten (10) and that part of section fifteen (15) lying north of Paw Paw Lake; also sections sixteen (16) seventeen (17) eighteen (18) nineteen (19) and twenty (20) and all of section twenty-one (21) except the east one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section; also all of section twenty-eight (28) except the east $\frac{1}{4}$ one-fourth of said section; also section twenty-nine (29) thirty (30) thirty-one (31) thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) be detached from the said township of Watervliet and

directed and organized into a new township to be called the township of Coloma.

Dated this 8th day of September, A. D. 1917.

(Twenty-three signatures.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of August, 1917.

IRA WAGNER,

Notary Public, Berrien County, Michigan.

My commission expires January 2nd, 1921.

After reading the petition, Mr. Baker moved that the chairman appoint a committee of three members to investigate the legality and justness of the petition as presented and that further consideration thereon be made a special order of business for 2:30 p. m. Thursday, October 11th, 1917. Upon support by Mr. Geisler, the motion was carried in due form.

Chairman Cupp appointed Members Chas. A. Clark, Wm. H. Poundstone and Herman Balow as members of such committee.

It was moved by Mr. Housewerth, supported by Mr. Orris, that the board adjourn to 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, October 10, 1917. Motion carried.

FRANK CUPP,

Chairman.

CLAUDE A. BAKER,

Clerk.

At a session of the Berrien county board of supervisors held October 11, A. D. 1917, there appeared the following order of business:

The time having arrived for the special order of business relative to the division of Watervliet township, the committee to whom this matter was referred reported as follows:

October 11, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen—We, your committee to whom was referred the matter of the division of Watervliet township beg leave to report as follows:

We would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

CHARLES A. CLARK (Chairman),

WM. H. POUNDSTONE,

H. BALOW,

Committee.

Mr. Hess and other members who had been busy in committee rooms asked if there were any objections. There were present several representative citizens of Watervliet township including Mr. Robert Sherwood, Warner M. Baldwin, W. S. Hallman, A. N. Woodruff, Leon Case, Fred Cochran and others all of whom assured the board that the action asked for was for the best interests of the two communities, namely the villages of Watervliet and Coloma, and nearby territory.

It was moved by Mr. Chas. A. Clark, supported by Mr. Miller, that the report of the committee be adopted.

The aye and nay vote resulted as follows:

Ayes, 31; nays, 0.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Miller, supported by Mr. Orris, that the board adjourn to 9:30 a. m. Friday, October 12th, 1917.

Motion carried.

CLAUDE A. BAKER,
Clerk.

FRANK CUPP,
Chairman.

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
COUNTY OF BERRIEN } ss.

I, Claude A. Baker, clerk of the county of Berrien, and clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, the same being a court of record and having a seal, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of proceedings of the Berrien county board of supervisors relative to the division of Watervliet township with the original record thereof, now remaining in my office, and have found said copy to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
(SEAL) affixed the seal of said Circuit Court at St. Joseph, this
27 day of June, A. D. 1918.

CLAUDE A. BAKER,
Clerk.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State
July 31, 1918.

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
COUNTY OF BERRIEN } ss.

R. H. Sherwood, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the second day of August, 1917, he posted true copies of the notice hereto annexed in five of the most public places in the township of Watervliet, Berrien county, Michigan, as follows, to-wit:

First notice at Watervliet Creamery.

Second notice at Watervliet Postoffice.

Third notice First National Bank.

And this deponent further says that he caused a copy of said notice to be published once in each week for four successive weeks immediately preceding the meeting of the board of supervisors at which the application mentioned is to be made in the Watervliet Record and Coloma Courier, newspapers printed in said county of Berrien.

R. H. SHERWOOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of August, A. D. 1917.

CHESTER I. MONROE,
Notary Public, Berrien Co., Michigan.

My commission expires November 12, 1919.

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
COUNTY OF BERRIEN } ss.

A. W. Baker, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 1st day of August, 1917, he posted true copies of the notice hereto annexed in five of the most public places in the township of Watervliet, Berrien county, Michigan, as follows, to-wit:

Coloma (Mich.) Postoffice.

F. L. Scott drug store.

And this deponent further says that he caused a copy of said notice to be published once in each week for four successive weeks immediately preceding the meeting of the board of supervisors at which the application mentioned is to be made, in the Coloma Courier, a newspaper printed in said county of Berrien.

A. W. BAKER.

CHIPPEWA COUNTY.

In the matter of an application of certain freeholders for the erection and organization of a new township to be known as the township of Chippewa.

WHEREAS, An application has been duly made to the board of supervisors of the county of Chippewa by thirty-two freeholders, sixteen of whom are freeholders of the township of Superior, and twelve of whom reside within said township, and sixteen are freeholders of the township of Soo, twelve residing within said township, and which townships of Superior and Soo are the townships to be affected thereby for the erection and organization of a new township of the territory hereinafter described; and the said board having been furnished with a map of the townships to be affected thereby, and it appearing to said board by due proof that notice in writing of such intended application signed by at least twelve freeholders of the townships to be thereby affected, have been duly posted up and published in the manner and during the time required by law, and it also appearing to said board, upon consideration thereof, that the said application ought to be granted: therefore,

IT IS ORDERED AND DETERMINED BY SAID BOARD, That the territory described as follows, to wit:

All of township forty-six (46) north of range six (6) west, Chippewa county, Michigan;

All of township forty-six (46) north of range five (5) west, Chippewa county, Michigan; and

Sections one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-

three (23) and twenty-four (24) of township forty-five (45) north of range six (6) west, Chippewa county, Michigan, be and the same hereby is erected and organized into a new township to be called and known as the township of Chippewa; and the first annual township meeting therein shall be held at Strongs in the school house on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1918, and E. E. Dove, T. J. Mutart and Robert Tobin, three electors of such township, are hereby designated as the persons whose duty it shall be to preside at said meeting, appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls, and to exercise the same powers as the inspectors of any township meeting may exercise under the laws of this State and said above last named persons shall also constitute a board of registration of such township on said first election, to meet at the school house at Strongs, Michigan, and that E. E. Dove post the notices of the time and place of holding such meeting.

Adopted by a three-fifths majority of all the members elected voting therefor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA } ss.

I, Sam C. Taylor, clerk of said county and of the board of supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript, carefully compared by me from the original record of the proceedings of the board of supervisors of said county, on the 13th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, upon the application of E. E. Dove and others, for the erection and organization of a new township, now remaining in my office, and of the whole of such original record.

And I further certify that the annexed is a true and correct copy of the map presented to said board on the said application.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name,
(SEAL) and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for said county,
this 4th day of June, A. D. 1918.

SAM C. TAYLOR,
County Clerk.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State,
January 7, 1918:

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY.

In the matter of an application of certain freeholders for the alteration of the boundaries of the townships of Bearinger and Ocqueoc.

Annual meeting of the board of supervisors for the county of Presque Isle, commenced and held at the court house in the village of Rogers, in said county on Monday, the 14th day of October, 1918.

Quorum present.

Application having been made and filed and signed by thirteen freeholders of the township of Ocqueoc and by five electors of the township of Bearinger voting at the last general election (the number of electors voting at said election not exceeding thirty) praying that the townships of Ocqueoc and Bearinger in said county of Presque Isle be altered in their bounds in the manner following, that is to detach that part of Bearinger described as town 36 north, range 3 east from said township of Bearinger and to attach that part of Bearinger so detached to the township of Ocqueoc the whole of the territory so formed to be known as the township of Ocqueoc and a map showing the proposed alteration having been filed, also proof of proper publication in the Presque Isle County Advance and the posting in five of the most public places in the township of Ocqueoc and Bearinger: It was moved by Supervisor Snody supported by Supervisor Proma that the application be granted and the boundaries of said townships be altered as prayed for in said petition.

Ayes, Supervisors M. D. Porter, Paul Claus, Ed J. McLennan, Frank Proma, Emil Peltz, Anton Hallman, George Minier, Peter Przybyla, David S. Ferris, Andrew Budnick, Paul H. Hoeft, J. R. Snody, Gaylord, Freeman and Ben J. Marshall; nays, none. Carried.

The above supervisors being three-fifths of all members elect.

EUGENE D'VINCENT,
County Clerk.

JOHN H. ROBERTS,
Chairman.

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
COUNTY OF PRESQUE ISLE } ss.

I, Eugene D'Vincent, clerk of the county of Presque Isle and register of the Circuit Court for said county, in chancery, the same being a court of record and having a seal, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of petition, notice, affidavits of posting, proof of publication, map and resolution of board of supervisors with the original record thereof now remaining in my office, and have found the said copy to be, and that the same is, a true and correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

(SEAL) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said court, at Rogers, Michigan, this
31st day of October, A. D. 1918.

EUGENE D'VINCENT,
Register.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State,
November 15, 1918.

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY.

In the matter of an application of certain freeholders for the alteration of the boundaries of the townships of Thompson and Inwood.

WHEREAS, Application has been made to the board of supervisors by more than twelve freeholders of the township of Inwood, and by more than twelve freeholders of the township of Thompson, praying that the west one-half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of town forty-two (42) north, and the west one-half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of town forty-three (43) north, the west (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of town forty-four (44) north, all of range seventeen (17) west, and all of town forty-four (44) north, of range eighteen (18) west, Schoolcraft county, Michigan, be detached from the organized township of Thompson and the same attached to the organized township of Inwood, which said application had attached thereto a map showing the territory to be affected by such alteration, and

WHEREAS, This board of supervisors has ascertained by the examination of said application and due proof on file with said board, that notice of said application, signed by not less than twelve freeholders of the said township of Thompson and by not less than twelve freeholders of said township of Inwood, has been posted in five of the most public and conspicuous places in each of the townships of Thompson and Inwood more than four weeks next previous to the presentation of said application to the board of supervisors; and a copy of such notice so signed has been duly published once in each week for four successive weeks immediately preceding this meeting of the board of supervisors in the Manistique Pioneer-Tribune, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county of Schoolcraft, and

WHEREAS, This board has ascertained by an examination of the records in the office of the register of deeds for said county of Schoolcraft and by other lawful evidence, that the said application is signed by more than twelve freeholders of each of the said townships of Thompson and Inwood, and

WHEREAS, This board has determined and does hereby determine that said territory described in said application should be detached from the said township of Thompson and attached to the said township of Inwood,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the said application be granted and that the west one-half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of town forty-two (42) north, the west one-half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of town forty-three (43) north, the west one-half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of town forty-four (44) north, all of range seventeen (17) west, and all of town forty-four (44) north, of range eighteen (18) west, Schoolcraft county, Michigan, be detached from the organized township of Thompson and the same attached to the organized township of Inwood.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF SCHOOLCRAFT } ss.

I, John N. Forshar, clerk of said county of Schoolcraft, and clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of proceedings of the board of supervisors in matter of alteration of bounds of the townships of Thompson and Inwood, had at a meeting of said board held on February 28th, 1919, with the original record thereof, now remaining in my office, and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original record.

(SEAL) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said court and county, this 1st day of
March, A. D. 1919.

J. N. FORSHAR,
Clerk.

CITIES AND VILLAGES.

ALGER COUNTY.

In the matter of the incorporation of the city of Munising, county of Alger.

Incorporated under the provisions of Act No. 279, P. A. 1909, as amended.

The territory comprised in the city shall be all the lands and waters appurtenant thereto in the county of Alger, State of Michigan, described as follows:

The southwest fractional quarter of section nineteen; the west fractional half of section thirty; the west half of section thirty-one; all in township forty-seven north, of range eighteen west; the north fractional half of section one; the southwest quarter of section one; the north half of the north half of section twelve; the north half of section eleven; fractional section two; the north half of the north half of section ten; fractional section three; all in township forty-six north, of range nineteen west; also fractional sections twenty-five, thirty-four, thirty-five and thirty-six, in township forty-seven north, of range nineteen west.

The harbor of the city shall comprise all the waters of Munising Bay south of a straight line from the extremity of Sand Point, on the east shore of said bay, to the point where the north line of fractional section thirty-five, in township forty-seven north, of range nineteen west, intersects the west shore of said bay; and all the penal provisions of this charter and of the ordinances and regulations of the city shall apply to offenses committed in such harbor with the same effect as though committed within the territorial limits of the city.

The question of incorporation of said city was submitted to the electors in the territory affected at an election held on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1915, with the following result:—Yes, 494; no, 41.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 8-1916.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

In the matter of the incorporation of the city of Otsego, county of Allegan.
Incorporated under the provisions of Act No. 279, P. A. 1909.

The territory comprising the city shall be all the lands and territory heretofore belonging to, and constituting a part of, and included within, the boundaries of the village of Otsego, such boundaries being as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the south line of section twenty-three (23) of the township of Otsego, county of Allegan, and State of Michigan, at a point eighty (80) rods west of the southeast corner of said section twenty-three (23); thence north on the north and south, east eighth line of section twenty-three (23) and fourteen (14) four hundred (400) rods; thence west four hundred (400) rods, thence south four hundred (400) rods, thence east four hundred (400) rods to the place of beginning, being in square form one and one-fourth miles wide, and located on, and being a part of sections, fourteen, fifteen, twenty-two, and twenty-three of said township of Otsego.

The question of incorporation of said city was submitted to the electors in the territory affected and adopted at an election held on March 11, 1918.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State, July 5, 1918.

GRATIOT COUNTY.

In the matter of the annexation of certain territory to the city of St. Louis, county of Gratiot.

Annexed in accordance with Act No. 279, P. A. 1909, as amended, consisting of the following described territory situate within the township of Pine River, Gratiot county, to-wit:

All that part of the south half of section twenty-five of the township of Pine River being town twelve north of range three west, Michigan, lying and being south and east of the center of the channel of Pine River, also commencing on the west bank of Pine River where the section line between sections twenty-four and twenty-five crosses said river, thence north two rods, thence east to the quarter line running north and south through said section twenty-four, thence south two rods to the section line, thence west to the place of beginning, all being in town twelve north, of range three west, Michigan.

The question of the annexation of the above described territory to the city of Saint Louis was submitted to the electors in the territory affected at an election held April 1, 1918, with the following result: Yes, 323; no, 62.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State, April 30, 1918.

HOUGHTON COUNTY.

In the matter of the annexation of certain territory to the city of Hancock, county of Houghton.

Annexed in accordance with Act No. 215, P. A. 1895, consisting of the following described territory, to-wit:

Commencing at a point seven hundred eighty-seven (787) feet north of the southwest corner of section twenty-five (25) and the southeast corner of section twenty-six (26) of the township fifty-five (55) north of range thirty-four (34) west, on the northeast boundary line of the city of Hancock, running thence west in a westerly course along the north boundary line of Quincy Addition to the city of Hancock, and being the city limits of said city nine hundred ninety-one and $\frac{7}{10}$ (991.7) feet more or less to the west line of West street, and being a continuation of the west line of Dunstan street, so called, according to the recorded plat of the Lakeview Addition to the city of Hancock, thence north along the west line of West street one hundred sixty (160) feet to the intersection of the north boundary line of Brock street of said Lakeview Addition, thence in an easterly course along the north boundary line of Brock street of said Lakeview Addition one thousand three and $\frac{4}{10}$ (1,003.4) feet more or less to the east boundary line of said section twenty-six (26), thence south along the east boundary line of said section twenty-six (26) one hundred sixty and $\frac{42}{100}$ (160.42) feet more or less to the point of beginning, the said land being otherwise known as entire block nine (9), entire block six (6), entire block three (3), including White street and Brock street, and also including that part of West street that intersects Brock street and lying west of lot one (1) of said block nine (9), all of Lakeview Addition to the city of Hancock, according to the recorded plat thereof of record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Houghton county, Michigan, located and being in the township of Quincy, county of Houghton, State of Michigan.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 19, 1918.

WAYNE COUNTY.

In the matter of the incorporation of the city of Highland Park.

Incorporated in accordance with Act No. 279, P. A. 1909, as amended, to consist of the following territory, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the township of Greenfield, county of Wayne, where the easterly line of Hamilton boulevard intersects the northerly boundary line of the city of Detroit; thence running westerly 80 rods; thence northerly parallel with Hamilton boulevard to the center of

the Six Mile road, so called; thence easterly along the center of the Six Mile road, so called, to the westerly line of the right of way of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway; thence southerly along the westerly line of said right of way of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway, to a point in said right of way which would be intersected by the northerly boundary line of the city of Detroit if extended thereto; thence westerly on and along said northerly boundary line of the city of Detroit, and extension thereof to the place of beginning; all in said territory embraced within the above boundaries being in the county of Wayne.

The question of the incorporation of the above city was submitted to the electors in the territory affected at a special election held on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1917, with the following result: Yes, 542; No, 121.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State, December 10, 1917.

ARENAC COUNTY.

In the matter of the incorporation of the village of Sterling, county of Arenac.

Incorporated under the provisions of Act No. 278, P. A. 1909, as amended, and to consist of the following territory, to-wit:

The corporate limits of said village shall be the east one-half of the east one-half of the northwest one-quarter and the east one-half of the east one-half of the southeast one-quarter of section nineteen; the west one-half of the northeast one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter of section twenty-nine; the south one-half of the southwest of the northwest one-quarter and the north one-half of the northwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of section twenty-one; the southwest one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter and the northeast one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of section twenty, north of range four east, being in the township of Deep River, Arenac county, Michigan.

The question of the incorporation of said village was submitted to the electors at an election held on the 29th day of September, 1917, and adopted by the following vote: Yes, 16; no, 1.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State, October 23, 1917.

HOUGHTON COUNTY.

In the matter of the incorporation of the village of Copper City, county of Houghton.

Incorporated under the provisions of Act No. 278, P. A. 1909, as amended, to consist of the following territory contained within the township of Calumet, Houghton county, viz.:

Beginning at the northeast (N. E.) corner of section 5, township 56 north of range 32 west, in Houghton county, Michigan, thence S. $89^{\circ}47'30''$ W. along the north boundary line of said section eighteen hundred sixty-one and six-tenths feet (1,861.6 ft.) thence S. $0^{\circ}12'30''$ E. thirteen hundred thirty-four and sixty-seven-hundredths feet (1,334.67 ft.) to the south boundary line of the north half (N. $\frac{1}{2}$) of the northeast (N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) quarter of section 5 township 56 north of range 32 west; thence N. $89^{\circ}55'30''$ E. along the south boundary line of the north half (N. $\frac{1}{2}$) of the northeast (N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) quarter of section 5 township 56 north of range 32 west, eighteen hundred ninety-nine and one-tenth feet (1,899.1 ft.) to the east line of section 5 township 56 north of range 32 west; thence N. $1^{\circ}49'00''$ W. along said section line thirteen hundred thirty-nine and seven-tenths feet (1,339.7 ft.) to the point of beginning, excepting therefrom the right of way heretofore conveyed to the Keweenaw Central Railroad Company by the Copper City Land Company, by deed dated May 13, 1908, and recorded in Liber 74 of Deeds, on page 277 on May 27, 1908, to which deed reference is hereby made for description of said right-of-way. Said above described piece or parcel of land being a part of the north half (N. $\frac{1}{2}$) of the northeast (N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) quarter of section 5 township 56 north of range 32 west Houghton county, Michigan.

The question of the incorporation of the said village was submitted to the electors at an election held September 3, 1917, and adopted by the following vote: Yes, 86; no, 12.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State, September 26, 1917.

IRON COUNTY.

In the matter of the incorporation of the village of Caspian, county of Iron.

Incorporated under the provisions of Act 278, P. A. 1909, as amended, consisting of the following described territory, viz.:

Commencing at the northwest corner of section one (1), town forty-two (42) north, range thirty-five (35) west as a point of beginning; thence running due east along the north boundary line of said section one (1), five thousand two hundred and eighty feet (5,280) to the northeast corner of said section one (1); thence running due east along the north boundary line of section six (6), town forty-two (42) north, range thirty-four (34) west, one thousand three hundred and twenty feet (1,320) to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter (NW. $\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter (NW. $\frac{1}{4}$) of said section six (6); thence running due south, five thousand two hundred eighty feet (5,280) to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter (SW. $\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter (SW. $\frac{1}{4}$) of said section six (6); thence running due west along the south boundary line of said section six (6), one thousand three hundred and twenty feet (1,320) to the southeast corner of the said section one (1); thence running due west on the south boundary line of said section

one (1), five thousand two hundred and eighty feet (5,280) to the southwest corner of said section one (1); thence running due north on the west boundary line of said section one (1), five thousand two hundred eighty-feet (5,280) to the point of beginning, the said boundaries including all of said section one (1), town forty-two (42) north, range thirty-five (35) west, and the west half (W. $\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest quarter (NW. $\frac{1}{4}$) and the west half (W. $\frac{1}{2}$) of the southwest quarter (SW. $\frac{1}{4}$) of section six (6), town forty-two (42) north, range thirty-four (34) west, and containing twenty (20) Government subdivisions of land of forty acres each, all of them situated in the township of Stambaugh, Iron county, Michigan.

The question of the incorporation of said village was submitted to the electors at a special election held on the 21st day of January, 1918, which resulted as follows: Yes, 130; no, 12.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 1, 1918.

IRON COUNTY.

In the matter of the annexation of certain territory to the village of Iron River, county of Iron.

Annexed under the provisions of Act No. 278, 1909, as amended, and consisting of the following described territory, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-five (25) in township forty-three (43) north of range thirty-five (35) west of the meridian of Michigan, being in the township of Iron River, in the county of Iron and State of Michigan, running thence east along the south section line of said section twenty-five to the southeast corner of said section twenty-five (25); thence north along the east section lines of section twenty-five (25) and section twenty-four (24) to the northeast corner of said section twenty-four (24); thence west along the north section line of said section twenty-four (24) to the northwest corner of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section twenty-four (24); thence south to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section twenty-four (24); thence west to the southwest corner of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section twenty-four (24); thence south to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section twenty-four (24); thence west to the section line between sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three; thence north along said section line to the northwest corner of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-three (23); thence west to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-two (22); thence south of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-seven (27), in said township; thence east along the south section lines of sections twenty-seven (27), twenty-six (26) and twenty-five

(25) in said township to the place of beginning; also commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-four in said township; running thence south to the southeast corner of said northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section twenty-four (24); thence west to the southwest corner of said northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said section twenty-four (24); thence north to the northwest corner of said northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section twenty-four (24), thence east to the place of beginning; also commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section fifteen (15) running thence south to the southeast corner of said southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter of said section fifteen (15); thence west to the southwest corner of said southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section fifteen; thence north to the northwest corner of said southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of said section fifteen (15); thence east to the place of beginning.

The question of the annexation of the above territory to the village of Iron River was submitted to the electors in the territory affected at an election held on December 2, 1918, with the following result: Yes, 173; no, 36.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State, March 10, 1919.

IRON COUNTY.

In the matter of the incorporation of the village of Mineral Hills.

Incorporated in accordance with Act No. 278, P. A. 1909, as amended, to consist of the following territory:

The entire south half of the south half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$) of section fourteen (14) and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$), and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section fourteen (14), the entire east half of the northeast quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-two (22), the entire north half and the entire north half of the south half (N $\frac{1}{2}$ and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$) of section twenty-three (23), and the entire south half of the northwest quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$), and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-four (24), all in township forty-three (43) north of range thirty-five (35) west, in the township of Iron River, Iron county, Michigan.

The question of incorporation of the said village was submitted to the electors in the territory affected and adopted at an election held on the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1918.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State, January 13, 1919.

IRON COUNTY.

In the matter of the annexation of certain territory to the village of Stambaugh, county of Iron.

Annexed under the provisions of Act No. 278, P. A. 1909, as amended, and consisting of the following described territory, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-six, in town forty-three north, range thirty-five west, Iron county, Michigan, running thence east along the north line of said section thirty-six to the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section thirty-six, thence south along the east line of said section thirty-six to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section thirty-six, thence west along the south line of said section thirty-six to the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section thirty-six, thence north along the north and south quarter line of said section thirty-six to the place of commencing; also,

Commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five in town forty-three north, range thirty-five west, Iron county, Michigan, running thence east along the north line of said section thirty-five to the northeast corner of said northwest quarter of northeast quarter, thence south along the north and southeast eighth line of said section thirty-five to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section thirty-five, thence east along the east and west, south, eighth line of said section thirty-five, to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section thirty-five, thence south along the east line of said section thirty-five to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section thirty-five, thence west along the south line of said section thirty-five to the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section thirty-five, thence north along the north and south quarter line of said section thirty-five to the place of beginning;

The territory so proposed to be annexed to said village of Stambaugh and bounded by the above described boundaries are as follows, to-wit:

The entire east half of section thirty-six, town forty-three north, range thirty-five west.

The west half of the east half of section thirty-five, town forty-three north, range thirty-five west.

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five, town forty-three north, range thirty-five west, all in Iron county, Michigan.

The question of the annexation of the above described territory to the village of Stambaugh was submitted to the electors of the territory affected at an election held June 17th, 1918, and adopted by the following vote: Yes, 238; no, 14.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State, June 25, 1918.

OAKLAND COUNTY.

In the matter of the incorporation of the village of Ferndale.

Incorporated in accordance with Act No. 278, P. A. 1909, as amended, to consist of the following territory contained within the township of Royal Oak, Oakland county, as follows:

All that land situated in the township of Royal Oak, county of Oakland and State of Michigan, known and more particularly described as follows:

All that part of sections 26, 27, 28, 33, 34 and 35 of said township, included within the following boundary lines, commencing at a point on the southerly line of section 35, distant 233 feet east of the southwest corner of said section 35, thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of section 35, to the northerly line of said section 35, thence easterly along the dividing line of sections 35 and 26 to the easterly line of East Urban Rest Subdivision, thence northerly along the eastern line of East Urban Rest Subdivision to the center of the Nine Mile and One-Half road (so called), thence westerly along the center of the Nine and One-Half Mile road (so-called) to a point 233 feet east of the common quarter post of sections 26 and 27, thence northerly and parallel with the section line between sections 26 and 27, to the northerly line of section 26, said point being 233 feet east of the northwest corner of section 26, thence westerly along the northerly line of sections 26, 27 to the north quarter corner of section 27, thence southerly along the north and south quarter line of section 27, to the center of section 27, thence westerly along the east and west quarter line of sections 27 and 28 to a point 355 feet west of the center of section 28, thence southerly and parallel with Ridge road to a point in the center of the Nine Mile road (so called), thence continuing southerly and parallel to the center of the Ridge road to a point distant 125 feet north of Leggett avenue, thence easterly and parallel with the northerly line of Leggett avenue to a point 367 feet west of the easterly line of Leggett Farm Subdivision, thence southerly and parallel to said easterly line to the southerly line of Leggett Farm Subdivision, thence southerly and distant 367 feet from the center line of said Ridge road (so-called) to the southerly line of section 33, thence easterly along the southerly line of sections 33, 34 and 35 to the place of beginning, all in township one (1) north of range eleven (11) east, containing approximately 1,680 acres of land.

The question of incorporation of said village was submitted to the electors in the territory affected, at a special election held on December 10, 1917, with the following result: Yes, 117; no, 13.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State, January 24, 1918.

OCEANA COUNTY.

In the matter of the annexation of certain territory to the village of Hart, county of Oceana.

Annexed under the provisions of chapter XIV, Act No. 3, P. A. 1895, and consisting of the following described territory:

All and every part of blocks one hundred seventy-eight (178), one hundred eighty-one (181) and one hundred eighty-four (184) of Noret's Addition to the village of Hart, Oceana county, Michigan, as platted and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county and State, and all and every part of said blocks.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State, June 27, 1919.

WAYNE COUNTY.

In the matter of the annexation of territory to the village of Plymouth.

Annexed under the provisions of Act No. 278, P. A. 1909, as amended, and consisting of the following described territory, to-wit:

Beginning at the center post of section 27, T. 1, S. R. 8 E. and running thence along the north and south $\frac{1}{4}$ line of said section, S. 0 degrees 39 minutes W. 537.6 ft. to a post; thence S. 75 degrees E. 1,391.9 ft. to a post; thence S. 0 degrees 25 minutes E. 1,761 ft. to a post in section line; thence continuing S. 0 degrees 25 minutes E. 682 ft. to a post; thence E. 1,320 ft. to a post in section line; thence N. 88 degrees 45 minutes E. 2,663 ft. to a post in $\frac{1}{4}$ line; thence continuing N. 88 degrees 45 minutes E. 674 ft. to a post; thence N. 1 degree W. 682 ft. to a post in section line; thence continuing N. 1 degree W. 221 ft. to a post; thence S. 66 degrees 48 minutes E. 50 ft. to a post; thence N. 1 degree 15 minutes W. 2,384.5 ft. to a post in $\frac{1}{4}$ line; thence along quarter line S. 89 degrees E. 604 ft. to a post; thence N. 2,640 ft. to a post in section line; thence N. 2 degrees E. 1,350 ft. to a post; thence S. 87 degrees 58 minutes W. 1,340 ft. to a post in $\frac{1}{4}$ line; thence N. 88 degrees W. 1,433.5 ft. to a post; thence S. 3 degrees 44 minutes E. 1,389 ft. thence S. 85 degrees 12 minutes W. 800 ft. to a post; thence N 83 degrees 42 minutes W. 529 ft. to a post; thence continuing N. 83 degrees 42 minutes W. 2,756.2 ft. to a post in $\frac{1}{4}$ line; thence S. 1 degree 42 minutes E. 817.7 ft. to a post, being the N. $\frac{1}{4}$ post of section 27; thence along the $\frac{1}{4}$ line of said section 27 S. 1 degree 42 minutes E. 2,971.4 ft. to the point of beginning.

The result of the election on the above proposition was: Yes, 95; no, 14.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 20, 1918.

WAYNE COUNTY.

In the matter of the annexation of certain territory to the village of River Rouge.

Annexed under the provisions of Act No. 278, P. A. 1909, as amended, and consisting of the following described territory, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Private Claim 455, which point is the intersection of the extension of the southerly line of Bromley Ave., said point is also the present boundary line of the existing village of River Rouge, thence along the westerly line of Private Claim 455—southwesterly to the center line of Visger road, thence easterly along the center line of Visger road to the westerly line of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, thence northerly along the westerly line of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad to the intersection of the southerly line of Bromley Ave., as extended, thence westerly along the southerly line of Bromley Ave., to the point of beginning, containing approximately two hundred twenty-five (225) acres of land.

The question of the annexation of the above described territory to the village of River Rouge was submitted to the electors at a special election held on the 10th day of December, 1917, with the following result:

The whole number of votes cast in said village of River Rouge on said proposition was eighty-three, all of which were in favor of said annexation.

The whole number of votes cast in the township of Ecorse outside said village of River Rouge, for and against said proposition was one hundred sixty-eight, of which one hundred sixty-four were in favor of said proposition, and four were against it.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State, April 8, 1918.

WAYNE COUNTY.

In the matter of the annexation of the village of St. Clair Heights to the city of Detroit, county of Wayne.

Annexed in accordance with Act No. 279, P. A. 1909, as amended, consisting of the following described territory situate within the townships of Gratiot and Grosse Pointe, Wayne county, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of the intersection of the center line of the Butler road, so-called, with the easterly line of the city of Detroit; thence easterly along said center line of said Butler road, to a point of intersection of the said center line of the Butler road with the westerly shore line of Connors Creek; thence in a southerly direction following said westerly shore line of Connors Creek to the point of intersection of said westerly shore line of Connors Creek with the center line of Shoemaker

road, thence in a southwesterly direction along the center line of said Shoemaker road to the point of intersection of the said center line of Shoemaker road with the easterly line of Private Claim 26, thence southerly along said easterly line of Private Claim 26 to the point of intersection of said easterly line of Private Claim 26, with the northerly line of the village of Fairview; thence westerly along the said northerly line of the village of Fairview to the easterly limits of the city of Detroit; thence northerly following the line of the easterly limits of the city of Detroit to the place of beginning, containing in all more than one square mile of land.

The question of the annexation of the above described territory to the city of Detroit was submitted to the electors in the territory affected at a special election held on August 27, 1918, with the following result:

The whole number of votes cast in the township of Gratiot by residents of the territory described in said ballot was two hundred seventy-five and they were given as follows: Two hundred twenty-one votes were in favor of said proposition and fifty-four votes were against it.

The whole number of votes cast in the township of Gratiot by residents of the territory outside of the territory described in said ballot was thirty-six and they were given as follows: Twenty-six votes were in favor of said proposition and ten votes were against it.

The whole number of votes cast in the township of Grosse Pointe by residents of the territory described in said ballot was four hundred eighty-nine and they were given as follows: Three hundred seventy-seven votes were in favor of said proposition and one hundred twelve votes were against it.

The whole number of votes cast in said township by residents of the territory outside of the territory described in said ballot was three hundred twenty-seven and they were given as follows: Two hundred five votes were in favor of said proposition and one hundred twenty-two votes were against it.

The whole number of votes cast in the city of Detroit on said proposition was fifty-nine thousand one hundred sixty-six and they were given as follows: Fifty thousand eight hundred votes were in favor of said proposition and eight thousand three hundred sixty-six were against it.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the Secretary of State, October 1, 1918.

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